

Maryland Aquaculture Coordinating Council

Thursday, March 8, 2012

Location: Department of Natural Resources, Tawes State Office Bldg., Annapolis, Maryland 21401
C-1 Conference Room

Time: 6:30 p.m. *Refreshments provided for informal discussions at 5:30 p.m.*

Agenda

Administrative:

Approval of January meeting summary

Announcements – Chairman Flax and members

Reports:

Shellfish aquaculture update – Mr. Roscher

Shellfish Aquaculture Financing Program – Mr. McHenry, MARBIDCO

Ecosystem Markets Program – Ms. Payne, MDA

TEDCO/ARS Agriculture & Aquaculture Innovation Forum – Mr. Webster

Oyster Aquaculture Education & Training Program – Mr. Webster

Continuing Business:

Council Annual Report – Chairman Flax

Legislation 2012 – Mr. Roscher

House Bill 1306 – Aquaculture Leasing

House Bill 593/Senate Bill 443 – Public Shellfish Fishery Area - Standards

Proposed changes to Nursery Permit authorizations – Mr. Roscher

Public Comments

Adjourn – next meeting Thursday, May 10, 2012